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PATENT APPLICATION

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Appn. No.: 10/720,540

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For: **MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) mailed May 26, 2006 (copy attached), Applicants hereby submit a complete set of claims, wherein the redundant language with respect to Claim 9 at the bottom of page 4 has been omitted.

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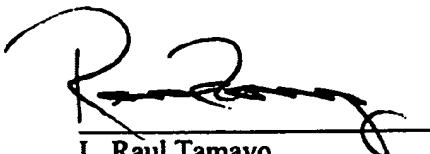
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REMARKS

This response includes a copy of all pending claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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